## (C) REMARKS

## 1. Claim Amendments

- (a) Claim 1 has been amended to include the additional limitation of "emulsified bituminous material".
- (b) Claim 2 has been deleted.
- (c) Claim 3 has been amended so as to depend from Claim 1 rather than Claim 2.
- (d) Claim 34 has been amended to include the additional limitation of "emulsified bituminous material".
- (e) Claim 40 is new

## 2. No New Matter

It is submitted that the present amendments introduce no new matter into the application. All subject matter contained in the application, as amended hereby, was expressly described in or is reasonably inferable from the originally-filed specification, claims, abstract, and drawings.

## (D) CONCLUDING REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request entry of the claim amendments presented herein, such that examination of the application will be based on Claims 1 and 3-40 as listed.

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